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of reports. And hence the reports of that State have ever commanded professional attention and respect. This volume is, indeed, a most excellent one. The duties of the reporter are honestly and conscientiously performed. We have accurate and careful head notes, well digested arguments of counsel, wherever they are desirable or important, and well considered opinions by the Judges.

Any one who will take the trouble to consult the following cases, all of them important, and all well considered, will not fail to hold a high opinion of the Bench, the Bar, and the Reporter of our great and flourishing sister State. Blake vs. Ferres, p. 48; Lloyd vs. The Mayor, &c., p. 369; Coon vs. The Syracuse Rail Road Co., 492., all under the title Actions on the Case. Almgren vs. Dutihl, p. 28, title Charter Party. Hoyt vs. Thompson, p. 320, title Corporation. Gates vs. The Mutual Insurance Co., p. 469, title Insurance. Hargous vs. Stone, p. 73; and Beirne vs. Dord, p. 95, title Sale by Sample and Implied Warranty; and Hamilton vs. White, p. 10, title Right of Way.

A Treatise on the Law of Shipping, by Henry Flanders, author of a Treatise on Maritime Law. 1 Vol., 8vo. T. & J. W. Johnson, 197 Chesnut Street.

This volume reached us too late for perusal, with a view to such a notice as the important subject-matter discussed, demands. We are assured, however, by gentlemen who have read it with care, that it is a most excellent treatise, and reflects much credit upon Mr. Flanders. We shall give our readers a more extended notice in our next number, after we have given the book an examination.

A Treatise on the Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions, under the New York Code of Procedure. By G. Van Santvoord, Counsellor at Law. Albany, Little & Company, 1853.

Our brethern of the New York Bar, by reason of their new Code, must find it indispensable to have some such book as the one now before us. As far as we can judge, with the limited knowledge we possess of the peculiarities of their system, this treatise is a practically useful one; and with the aid of the usual works, must facilitate pleading. The object and design of the author, as stated in his introduction, seems to be carried into execution with success.